



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1652

10/664,341

PATENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the final Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 4, 2007 to May 4, 2007.